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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
1330/4

In re Application of: ORAZIO PATER, ET AL.

Application Number: 10/007,838 Filed: NOVEMBER 8, 2001

For: ELECTRIC PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3628 Examiner: GRAHAM, C. B.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action Dated July 5, 2007 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 460.00
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,050.00
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,640.00
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,230.00
☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$60.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.
☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713.

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